

REMARKS

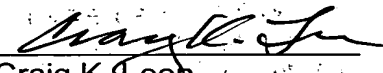
Applicants submit the foregoing amendments and following remarks in response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2005.

Claims 22 and 24-45 are pending.

The Examiner indicated that claims 22 and 45 were allowable and that claims 22-44 would be allowable if amended to overcome the rejections under 35 USC 112.

Accordingly, the Applicants amend claims 24-44 to indicate that these are "method" rather than "composition" claims, and also amend claim 29 to incorporate the word "oil" after "vegetable" as suggested by the Examiner, and thus the rejection under 35 USC 112 is overcome and should be withdrawn.

The undersigned expresses gratitude for the indication of allowability, and respectfully submits that pending claims 22 and 24-45 are ready for the issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance.


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